

EXECUTIVE ORDER 81 — 6

ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE STUDY
TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, Laws 1981, Chapter 321, establishes a state policy against agencies providing goods or services to the public which are also offered by private enterprise unless clearly authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, state agencies producing goods or services for their own use or the use of other state agencies should engage in such a practice generally only under such circumstances as result in cost savings to Arizona taxpayers or other substantial public benefits; and

WHEREAS, Laws 1981, Chapter 321, does not deal with the subject of goods and services produced by state agencies for their own use or the use of other state agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Babbitt, Governor of Arizona, do hereby order:

1. That an interagency task force be created, composed of the Director of the Governor's Office of Economic Planning and Development and representatives named by the Directors of the Departments of Health Services, Transportation, Economic Security, and Administration;
2. That this task force be named the "Private Enterprise Study Task Force;"
3. That the Private Enterprise Task Force obtain consulting services or auditing services from the private sector for the purpose of analyzing the operations of the Departments of Health Services, Transportation, Economic Security, and Administration. This analysis will be designed to identify those goods and services produced by these agencies for their own use and the use of other state agencies, and to compare fairly, under such methodology as may be appropriate, the costs and benefits of producing such goods and services with the costs and benefits of purchasing such goods and services from private enterprise;
4. That, upon the completion of the study, the Task Force report to me with a list of those goods and services produced by state agencies which can be purchased from private enterprise at less cost and more benefit to the State and Arizona's taxpayers than if such goods and services were produced by state agencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Bruce Babbitt

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fifth.

ATTEST:

Rose Mofford

Secretary of State

